Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c; Marriages, 50; Deaths, 50c; Memorial Cards, 50c, 10c per line extra for poems.

DIED

STARK—In Esquesing Township, on Monday, June 29, 1925, James Stark, in his 61st year.

PETTY—On Friday, June 26th, 1925, at his late residence, 13 King Street, Guelph, Peter Petty, in his 85th year.

HENRY—At Orangeville, on Monday, June 29, 1925, Dr. T. H. Henry, aged 57, eldest son of the late Dr. James Henry, of Orangeville.

BRYDON—At her late residonet, 35 Raglan Street, Guelph, on Sunday, June 27, 1925, Mary Luttrell, of widow of the late Robert Brydon, of Eramosa, in her 76th year.

TRACY—At his residence, Stewarttown, on Thursday, June 25, 1925, John Alexander Tracy, Clerk of the Township of Esquesing and Third Division Court, aged 73 years.

The Acton Free Press

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1925

Brief Local Items

—School's out!

—All hail! Dominion Day.

—July 1st—Dominion Day.

—The good old summer time.

—This is Canada's own holiday.

—The winter wheat is yellowing.

—Have a good loyal holiday to-day.

—Pic-nicking parties will be popular to-day.

—Haying is going on in full blast now.

—Yes! Just one-half of 1925 has gone.

—The early potatoes are now in full bloom.

—See that your name is on the Voteds' List for 1925.

—What a thing a garden is for sweet dreams and quietness.

—This is the fifty-first birthday of the ACTON FREE PRESS.

—The holidays are here and every school pupil knows it.

—The 1925 Voters' Lists are ready and may be had at the Clerk's office.

—Many know how to say the right thing, but few know the right time to say it.

—Strawberry short cake has been popular on the home bill of fare during the week.

—In planning for a glorious First, do not forget that it will be followed by a Second.

—The Congregational Church, at Guelph, will now be known as Trinity United Church.

—Look for the sundries in your cash account. They are the little foxes that spoil the vines.

—Shelburne and Durham are trying calicum chloride on the roads this year as a dust arrester.

—The brides have been saying the last few weeks: "A ring on the hand is worth two in the store."

—Make up your mind to be a leader. Remember this: "Who rises every time he falls will some time rise to stay."

—A man's clothes are in style as long as they are wearable; a woman's wearable as long as they are in style.

—If you do less work than you feel yourself capable of doing you cannot help losing some of your self-respect.

—Correct this sentence: "Now that I'm home from school," said the girl to her mother, "you can rest all summer."

—The results of the promotion examinations at Acton Public Schools will appear in these columns next week.

—It is very unfairly said: "Whatever honesty a man has is held back when he trades in his old auto for a new one."

—I. O. L. No. 68 Stewarttown, will attend service at St. John's Church, Stewarttown, on Sunday evening, July 5, at 7 p.m.

—The tax rate for the town of Harriston this year has been placed at 44 mills, a decrease of 4 mills on last year's rate.

—Editor T. F. E. Claridge, of the Shelburne Economist, was elected Secretary of Dufferin County Prohibition Association last week.

—The citizens who keep a neat and tidy front and back yard is a good example to a less particular neighbor. Let each of us try to be an example.

—The man who starts out bravely to save for a rainy day is sometimes disappointed that it does not rain the next time the pay envelope comes his way.

—The circus in Toronto on Friday will attract a big crowd from this community, even if Wednesday was a holiday, and the hay crop is ready for housing.

—Pansies to feel of, roses to smell, foxglove to look at and canterberry bell; all you give a garden is a bulb and a seed; but a garden gives you everything you need.

—Walter S. Buschlen has received the appointment of postmaster of Arthur. The position was made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Allun over two months ago.

—It's nice to find flowers and food, right in the dirt, around the seeds, and make your arms ache, pulling weeds, said a school boy who's having his holidays yesterday.

—The automobile, when properly used, is needed by the farmer perhaps more than any one else. It can be made a labor-saving, time-saving and money-saving implement.

—Several members of the Acton I. O. O. F., No. 204, attended the Decoration services of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Milton. George Hillmer, M.P.P., of Oakville, was one of the speakers.

—Bronte Village Council has decided on the following schedule of prices for the use of the fire-truck and equipment for fires at points outside the village: $40 for the first hour and $10 for each hour after.

—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fort William, at a congregation meeting last week, extended a unanimous call to Rev. H. E. Abraham, of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, to become the pastor of the church there.

—Mr. O. B. Henry has presented the Women's Institute at Drayton with two lots at the corner of Wellington and Wood Streets, with the understanding that the property be put in condition and used as a Memorial Park.

—Mr. Frank Justin, son of Mr. Joseph Justin and nephew of Judge Justin, is among the young lawyers recently called to the bar. He is in the office of Hon. W. R. Hearst, Toronto, former premier of Ontario.—The Brampton Banner.

—The usual scare respecting the short peach crop has just appeared as follows: "Peaches are going to cost the consumer more than usual in Ontario this year. That is the general concensus of opinion of men in the wholesale fruit business."

—The restaurants which are selling candies, ice cream cones, and cigars and cigarettes on Sunday for the consumption off the premises are violating the law, and are liable to a heavy penalty. Respectable law-abiding citizens will not be parties to such violations.

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. A. TRACY

Esquesing Township Clerk Passed Away Very Suddenly Last Thursday

With alarming suddenness, death came to John A. Tracy, Township Clerk, Stewarttown, last Thursday. For a couple of years Mr. Tracy had been troubled with occasional attacks of angina pectoras. Lately these attacks had become more frequent. On Wednesday he attended the session of the third Division Court, of which he was the Clerk, at Georgetown. During the session Judge Elliot noticed that he was ill, and sent him home with his son. His physician followed and after giving him the usual treatment he felt better. Later, however, he was seized with additional attacks and after a few hours he passed peacefully away.

Mr. Tracy was the son of the late Richard Tracy and was born on the property at Stewarttown where he died in 1852. His mother was Miss Flora McNabb. She survived her husband, and later married Col. John Murray.

Mr. Richard Tracy was the first Township Clerk of Esquesing. At his death he was succeeded in this office by Col. Murray. The late George H. Kennedy was the next who held the office for a few years, and his successor was J. A. Tracy. When a young man Mr. Tracy entered the Bank of Hamilton and proved himself an expert accountant and manager. In 1892, while in the Bank at Wingham, Mr. Tracy married Miss Alicia Hamilyn, daughter of the late Thomas Hamilyn. Their marriage was a very happy one, and having no children they were very deeply attached to each other.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Tracy retired from banking and returned to the old home at Stewarttown, where he lived until his death. He was a very capable man, and was busily engaged as Township Clerk, Secretary of Esquesing Agricultural Society and Clerk of the Third Division Court.

Mr. Tracy was a member of St. John's Anglican Church at Stewarttown and was for years superintendent of the Sunday School. He was always interested in children, and delighted in seeing them happy.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon. After a brief private service at the residence, a public service was held in St. John's Church in which Rev. Dr. Kyle, the present rector, took part. Interment was made in the cemetery at Stewarttown.

The pall bearers were: Reeve Appleby and Councillors Gowdy, Col. Brown, M. J. Carton and Thos. Leslie and George Leslie, Treasurer.

CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT UNVEILED TO-DAY

Great Tercentenary Celebration of Historic Interest at Orillia

An event of deep historic interest takes place at Orillia on the 68th Dominion Day. There, a superb monument, second to none in Canada, is to be unveiled to the great explorer, Samuel de Champlain. The monument is to mark the advent of the white race into Ontario; and, as the inscription upon it states, it is intended to be "a symbol of good will between the French and English speaking people of Canada."

The memorial is to be unveiled by the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, in the presence of a distinguished gathering of prominent men of the two provinces, and it is anticipated, of an audience running into many thousands.

Contributions to this national and inter-provincial monument were made by the Dominion Governments of both Ontario and Quebec. Of the total cost of $35,000, the Dominion gave $12,500, the Provinces $5,000 each. In addition the Federal Government remitted $5,000 in sales tax. The remainder came from the Town of Orillia, the County of Simcoe and citizens and other sources.

The inscription on the memorial is as follows:

1615-1916

"Erected to commemorate the advent into Ontario of the white race, under the leadership of Samuel de Champlain, the intrepid French explorer and colonizer, who, with ten companions, arrived in these parts in the summer of 1615, and spent the following winter with the Indians, making his headquarters at Cahiague, the chief village of the Hurons, which was near this place. A symbol of good will between the French and English speaking people of Canada."

ONTARIO TURNIP GROWERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Net Loss in Operations for the Year Amounted to $2,385.16

A five-and-a-half hour session of the Ontario Turnip Growers' Co-operative, Limited, was held at Galt with over 500 in attendance. It was the annual meeting. President J. R. Ketchen, Fergus, was in the chair, and in opening the meeting, announced that the association had 1,189 members. He dwelt on the difficulties encountered from the independents, and then spoke on the overhead expenses, stating the association had made a mistake in arranging a commission for the manager, but F. S. Slater had agreed to reimburse the association for all over $8,000 for the year.

The president announced that on April 14 last, they had entered into an agreement with the Federated Sales Agency of New York to handle their turnips. This announcement caused quite a stir and a prolonged discussion, much opposition being voiced to this agreement being made before the annual meeting.

The financial statement showed a total net loss of $2,385.16, which, however, is subject to such reductions as may result from adjustment made with Manager Slater. The total sales amounted to $473,441.27, while the costs of sales was $369,608.07, leaving the amount available for distribution between the growers at $103,833.20, not one-fourth of amount received for the turnips shipped. The final business of the meeting was the election of the directors, resulting as follows: J. R. Ketchen, Fergus, and G. Bayne, Rockwood, for Wellington County; W. A. Cockburn, Oxford County; J. Manson, Waterloo County, and G. Telfer, Paris, for Brant County.

JIM FORBES REMAINS IN JAIL

An Appeal Against His Last Conviction is Dismissed by Judge Elliot

After the conviction of James Forbes by Police Magistrate Moore on May 30th, the night of the dance at Brookville—on April 22nd, an appeal was entered by T. A. Hutchinson, Barrister, Milton, on behalf of Forbes.

The required deposit of $100.00 was made in behalf of Forbes, and it was decided to have the prisoner remain in custody until the appeal was heard, instead of paying the $500.00 fine imposed.

The case came up before Judge Elliot for hearing on Thursday afternoon.

After examination of the evidence and hearing the arguments of counsel, the Judge dismissed the appeal, holding that there was sufficient evidence to warrant the Magistrate in his findings, and that the said magistrate, having heard the evidence, was in a position to say who would be believed and whose evidence was disbelieved.

The judge allowed costs and these have been paid out of the $100 deposit.

News of Local Import

More Chicken Stealing

Herbert Post, of Trafalgar Township, had over a hundred chickens stolen from his hen house last Saturday night. No trace of the thieves has been discovered. Another gang is evidently training for jail terms.

Garden Party in Esquesing

A garden party under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Boston Church, Esquesing, on Tuesday evening, July 7. The Kenny-Wilson Company and other talent will supply the programme. Refreshment booths on the ground. Admission 35c. and 25c.

A Young Patriot

At two in the morning his bed he is scorning, at three he is up and away, he shows us how fondly his count-he's loving, with a crackety-bang! all day. And when whizz! go the rockets to empty their pockets of flashes all over the sky, he pities the poor little Eskimo children who haven't a first of July.

A California Oil Gusher

Mr. R. Campbell, formerly of Acton, who is now interested in the oil business at Gardena, California, has sent the FREE PRESS a photo of an oil well gusher at Dominigas, fourteen miles south of Los Angels. The gusher broke out on June 5th, from a twelve inch well, 3,800 feet deep. The photo shows the oil gushing up more than twice as high as the derrick which worked the well, which is 120 feet high.

Honeymoon Trip from B.C.

Ex-Mayor Fred Bushby, of Nanaimo, B.C., was recently married in the far west city and is now on his wedding trip, which will include a stay in his native town of Oakville, with relatives and old friends who will be delighted to see him and to welcome his bride. Mr. Busby went west about thirty-five years ago and has succeeded well on Vancouver Island, being Mayor for several years of Nanaimo. The bridal pair are travelling by motor car.—Star.

Shopping Conditions Greatly Changed

The old days when the average farmer had only one town to do his shopping in are gone forever. Nowadays he can choose between a half dozen market towns, all brought within his reach by the automobile. This means too, that the local merchant who is enterprising and progressive and cordial in his invitations to shop at his store will have a much larger field than formerly to draw the farmer's trade from.

A Pretty Wedding in Trafalgar

There was a large and very pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beattie, of the tenth line, Trafalgar a week ago last Saturday afternoon, when Miss Muriel Mary Catherine, their eldest daughter, became the bride of Clarence Gladstone Hall, son of Robert E. Hall, of Agerton. Rev. E. Hall, of Agerton, officiated. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hall left for a honeymoon trip in a new car and will visit New York, Boston and other points before returning to reside on the Hall homestead at Agerton.

Postage Stamps Not for Remittance

According to advices received by Postmaster Matthews from Ottawa, hereafter postage stamps may not be used for making small remittances. The use of postage stamps in payment for small accounts is stated to be contrary to post office regulations. Postal Notes, it is pointed out, may be obtained for 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 70, 75, 80 and 90 cents, and from $1.00 up to $10.00 in even figures. Odd cents are made up by attaching stamps to the postal notes, and their use for remitting small amounts is strongly recommended as being most convenient for sender and receiver.

Pay Now—A Double Favor

Newspaper offices differ from most other businesses because subscriptions expire mainly with the calendar year and so less money comes in during summer while the expenses are as great as in the winter months for wages, paper, ink, electric power, the postage, etc. So this request made by another publisher applies to every one of the newspaper offices in Canada. If you receive an account from this office, kindly treat it promptly. Hundreds of others have been sent out during the week. If it is correct, pay it—and we feel better—and so will you. If it is not correct, show us wherein we are wrong.

New Postal Regulations

The War Tax on Postal Notes of the denominations from 20 cents to $5.00 both inclusive, will be discontinued on the 30th of June. On and after July 1st all Postal Notes of the above mentioned denominations must be sold for their face value and commission only, as follows: 20c., 30c., 40c., one cent commission per note; 50c., 60c., 70c., 75c., 80c., 90c., $1.00, $1.50, two cents commission per note; $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 three cents commission per note. On and after the 1st of July, 1925, no war tax will be collected on Money Orders issued in Canada for sums not exceeding $5.00.

"The Dunlop Trail"

The "Dunlop Trail" won great popularity last year with motorists. Its route maps were clear and distinct and travel information definite and readily followed. A new road guide under the same title has just been issued; its maps are improved, and this new edition has eliminated all guesswork for motorists. The mileage figures for the entire Province given for the first time, are proving so valuable to the truck shippers that one publisher requested permission to devote nine pages of his "Annual" to "Trail" statistics. A large oil company, which never lets anything of doubtful value cross its doorway, recently requested the Dunlop people to supply it with books as a reference for every one of its Toronto stations. The guide is in book form, convenient to carry and very legible. It is compiled for A. A. Biggs for the Dunlop Tire & Rubber Company, and sells for 50 cents.

Guelph Poacher on Another Stream

A farmer, whose land is located near Marden, inflicted a novel and yet effective punishment on a young man whom he caught poaching on his trout creek on Wednesday evening. After doing the chores, he stated, he had taken his pole and was slowly moving along the banks of the tiny stream, when he came upon the young man, who also had a pole and was busily engaged in luring the speckled beauties from their hiding places. He was succeeding, too, for his creel contained six fair-sized trout. He shouted at the poacher and asked him if he had not seen the "no trespassing or fishing" signs at the entrance to the property. The young man replied insolently that he had not—hadn't looked, in fact. The farmer ordered him off the property as quietly as possible, but the angler refused to budge. He would not tell his name, when he was asked, but admitted he was from Guelph. The farmer told him that if he did not start to make tracks off his property at once he would put him off by force. He was invited to do so. After a short scuffle in the grass, the stubborn disciple of Isaac Walton tumbled into the creek, which was about three feet deep at the point. Seized with the idea, the farmer grabbed him by the shoulders and ducked him three or four times. Spluttering feebly after the ducking, the young man was only too glad to leave the premises not foot. The farmer confiscated the fish.—Mercury.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

ERIN

The wedding was quietly solemnized last Wednesday by Rev. Amos Tovell, at his home, Guelph, of Ethel Pearl Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Erin Tonwship, and Thomas H. Barden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Barden, Eramosa Township. The couple were unattended, and following the ceremony, returned to Eramosa where they will make their residence in the future.

S. S. NO. 9, NASSAGAWEYA

The following is the report of the standing of the pupils of S.S. No. 9, Nassagaweya, for the term ending June, 1925:

Sr. IV.—Alvena Kingsbury, Lily Kilty.

Promoted, Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Irene Darby, Florence Nightingale, Mildred Wilson, Melvin Kingsbury. (Thomas McLaughlin and Edith Nellis on trial).

Promoted, Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—Mae McLaughlin.

Sr. III.—Florence Campbell, Duncan Kingsbury, William Ingle.

Jr. III.—John Wilson, Mansoll Nellis, George Ingle.

Promoted, Sr. I to Jr. II.—Melvin Bridgman.

Sr. I.—John Ingle.

Promoted, Primer, to Jr. I.—Marion Watson (hon.), Ross Gordon.

Mary Vanatter, Teacher.

LORNE SCHOOL

The June report of examinations at Lorne School, Esquesing is as follows:

Jr. IV.—Leslie Swackhamer, Leona Waller, George Graff, Wilfred McEachern.

Sr. III.—Barbara Guthrie, Teddie Harrop, Verna Murray, Chrissie Swackhamer, Willie Harrop, Renetta Waller.

Jr. III.—Thelma Graff, Corinne MacDonald, Brandon Crewson, Roy Denny, Ruby Murray, Harry Murray, Howard Graff, Pansy Troupe.

Class II.—Laura Johnston, Wallace Swackhamer.

Class I.—Etta Swackhamer, Douglas Guthrie, Grace Graff.

Primer.—Roy Hansen, Elwood Johnston, Dora Denny, Ross Swackhamer, Beatrice Graff.

Isabel Anderson, Teacher.

OAKVILLE

The Young People's Society of St. John's United Church are holding a grand Garden Party on July 11th.

Victoria Park was the scene of a big pic-nic on Wednesday afternoon, when 176 furniture dealers and travellers from Hamilton and Toronto assembled there for an outing.

Last Saturday evening J. T. Lillie, who for the past four years has been principal of the Oakville high school, surprised the board by handing in his resignation.

Lillian Quinn, the eleven-year-old daughter of Thomas Quinn, of Oakville, who is now an inmate of the Ontario School for the Blind, at Brantford, has made a remarkably good showing on her work for the term just completed. She stood second in a class of 19 pupils.

Having completed a term of ten years as master at Appleby School, Rev. W. S. Blythe has accepted a charge at St. Clair Shores, Michigan, adjacent to Detroit. For some time Mr. Blyth has been desirous of resuming church work, and welcomed the opportunity.

After standing idle for many years, the building formerly owned by the Oakville Leather Company is once more echoing to the hum of machinery. Mr. R. Kendall, who has for the past several months been busy making the preparations for the establishment of a leather plant in the old building, has commenced operations, and now a force of eleven men are busily at work.—Record.

LIMEHOUSE

The Unionists members of the Church here joined with the unionists of Georgetown and Ashgrove at a gathering in the Georgetown Park on Tuesday evening of last week. The pastors of the parish, Rev. Mr. Caldwell and Rev. Dr. Dickie, addressed the people, and a splendid programme followed. Supper was served in the Armories. Upwards of 800 people were present.

Rev. Henry Caldwell, of Georgetown, preached an excellent sermon in the Union Church on Sunday evening. A new Sunday School has been organized with Mr. Johnston as the superintendent.

Rev. Mr. McLean, of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church, preached in the Church here on Sunday afternoon. He is gradually getting acquainted with the members of the congregation.

Mr. Edge, who has been residing with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Merridith for some time, has been very ill lately.

Mr. Jolly, who has been the very efficient teacher of the Limehouse School the past two years, has tendered his resignation. His removal is much regretted by many here. He has been a useful member of the community.

Mr. William Gowdy received a cablegram from his son, Mr. Douglas Gowdy, last week, announcing his safe arrival at Manchester, England.

Berry-picking will commence in the wild patches very shortly now.

Principal Reynolds, of the O. A.-C., at Guelph, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Nettie Gowdy and Mr. Edgar Reynolds visited at Mr. Gowdy's last week.

OSPRINGE

These bright, sunny days are surely ideal for motoring. Many of our citizens entertained their friends from town during the week-end.

A number of farmers in this locality have commenced haying operations. From the reports the crop is somewhat below the average.

People generally hereabouts are looking forward to attending the field sports and races in Stanley Park, Erin.

Our Ospringe school closed last Friday for the holidays and the pupils will doubtless enjoy a jolly vacation during the next two months, assisting with farm work part of the time.

Anniversary services will be held next Sunday in the Presbyterian Church. Special services will be the feature both morning and evening.

The annual Sunday School pic-nic will be held on Friday at Stanley Park, Erin, and all are invited to attend and enjoy the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCutcheon, of Summerland, B.C., enjoyed a motor trip from the west, and are at present visiting relations in this vicinity.

Mr. Looker, thresher, has purchased a large, modern, new separator from Ernest Bros., of Mount Forest, and will be prepared to serve our farmers with a splendid service.

Mr. Clayton Cooke, while out driving a horse and buggy one night last week near Everton corners, was run into by a motorist from Guelph and the buggy was badly damaged.

Messrs. Albert Young and son, of the town line, are having a fine large implement building erected.

The farmers' wives from this vicinity who attend the market at Guelph on Saturdays, are not in favor of the egg grading system now in force, and from reports many will in future ship their farm products to Toronto and other points, and local merchants will be benefited as many of them spent their cash in Guelph.

ASHGROVE

Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Hall, and two daughters of Vancouver, B.C., were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wrigglesworth, while enroute for Montreal, where they will sail on Saturday for Europe. They will spend several months in Great Britain and the continent. The Dr. and Mrs. Hall, who is also a qualified medical doctor, intend visiting the hospitals in Switzerland, and at other points. Dr. Hall is a brother of Mrs. Wrigglesworth.

The stone masons are busy on the foundations of the Methodist Church, which was elevated bodily a few weeks ago to permit the construction of a basement. When the work is completed the new accommodations afforded will be of much interest.

Haying is now in full swing. The crop generally is a good average one. The alfalfa yield is very good.

Quite a number attended the Sunday School pic-nic on Saturday.

A large number of the residents here attended the funeral of Mr. J. A. Tracy, township clerk, on Saturday afternoon. Many of the people had dealings with Mr. Tracy through his various public offices.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham visited at the home of Mrs. John Murdock, Marden, over the week-end.

The popularity of Blue Springs Park is evidently growing with each season. There have been a number of noted gatherings the past couple of weeks. A week ago last Saturday the third bi-annual Kitchitig-Watson pic-nic and re-union was held there. There were 235 members of these old families in attendance, and the party comprised of persons from a wide area. There were 30 from Kincardine, a car load from Michigan, one from Wisconsin, and a party from California. The company met at 10 a.m. and spent the whole day at the park, had two meals, enjoyable social intercourse, games and a musical programme. Rev. John Little, of Rockwood, was chairman, and the company included Rev. Henry Caldwell, Georgetown; Rev. W. Kitching, Hornby; Rev. George Kitching, Schomberg; Robert Campbell, Kincardine. It was a most interesting gathering.

Last Wednesday members of Chalmer's Church Choir, Guelph, and their friends, to the number of seventy-five, held their annual pic-nic at the park.

On Saturday a joint pic-nic of the pupils, teachers and parents of School Sections Nos. 8 and 9 had a splendid pic-nic on the grounds.

Another pic-nic of interest was also held on Saturday. It was a sort of family gathering, and was comprised of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speight, Mr. E. Speight and Miss Hogarth and Miss Aimee Speight, Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Maxwell, and Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adsett and Miss Dorothea, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore and Miss Lottie E. Speight, Miss Emma Robinson, Mrs. James Moore and Miss Clara, of Acton. They were loud in their praise of the park and of the attentions of Mr. and Mrs. Murray to visitors.

ROCKWOOD

The Girls' Softball game last Friday evening with Chalmers' Church, of Guelph, resulted in a victory for the home team, the score being 15 to 5.

The ball game between Georgetown and Rockwood, played at Georgetown on Saturday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the Georgetown boys, the score being 16 to 6.

Miss Edna M. Pearen, of Amherstburg, and Miss M. Milroy, of Toronto, are home for the holidays.

Our teachers here, Miss M. Clarke and Miss D. Douglas of the Continuation School are away to their homes.

Miss Bessie Gardiner, of Acton, is at her home here for the holidays.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Donaldson, lately of Elora, occupied the pulpit of the United Church. The services, both morning and evening, were well attended. We welcome him and his helpmeet to our midst, and trust that their stay in Rockwood will be beneficial to all.

Mr. Wm. Burns left Saturday evening for a visit to friends in Milton.

As John Fitzsimmons was returning home from church Sunday afternoon, after giving Arthur Bolton a ride home, one of the front wheels of his sedan came off. He escaped injury, and the car is none the worse of the mishap, and managed to get it home after putting the wheel on again.

Those who have been shut in on account of measles, are progressing favorably, and expect to be at liberty in the near future.

The results of promotions in the Public School for the end of the term are as follows:

From Jr. IV to Sr. IV: Miss M. Clarke, teacher—Honors, Melvin Watson; Pass, Herbie Plummer, Laura Lister, Clifford Plummer, Harold Royce Edward Pasmore, Elsie Gordon, Charlotte Ridgeway, Clare Harris and Nathan Cheswell, equal; Recommended, Edwin Watson.

From Sr. III to Jr. IV, Miss M. Weatherston, teacher—Honors, Angus McPherson, Arthur Harris, Lloyd Marsden, George Harrison, Elnora Ruddy, Pass, Harry Ware, Muriel Pearl, Charlie Davis, Gertie Laing; Recommended, Earl Bolton.

From Jr. III to Sr. III—Pass, Florence Richardson (hon.) Margaret Pasmore, Lloyd Osburn, Ida Royce, Bernice Saunders, Margaret Henderson, Josephine Lister (hon.) Eileen McPhail (hon.), Edgar Johnston, Joseph Oakes; Recommended, Clarence Royce.

From Sr. II to Jr. III—Pass, Johnny Lynch, Henry Holman, Alfred Edwards, Evelyn Ware, Russell Hepburn.

Jr. III, Miss I. Sanderson, teacher—Ruth Peal (hon.), Ruth Sammon (hon.), John Royce, John Laverty, Blanch Saunders, Roy Osburn, Beatrice Petterson, James Edmondson, Grace McKersie; II Class—Winnifred Thompson, Charlie Harrison, Wesley Harris.

Sr. I—Frances Richardson, Helen Rudd, Minnie Lister, Betty Martin, Doris Dyer, Ivan Milne, George Ware, Harvey Ware, Betty Edmondson.

Sr. Primary—Donald Gray, John Ayles, Marion Hepburn, Joseph Holman, Hazel Thompson, Robbie Patteson.

Beginners—Betty Peart, Edith Royce Marjorie Martin, Lachlan McKersie, Lloyd Dyer, George Osburn, Joy Peal, Lorne Thatcher, Tommie Ridgeway, Bobbie Stumpf, Charlie Royce.

Mr. Harry Tate, of Hillsburg, formerly Principal of the Public School, presided over the entrance examinations last week, thirty-four candidates writing.

Frank Guild, of New York, was a visitor in the village last week.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT WINNIPEG

By the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association

The annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association concluded at Winnipeg last Friday, with a banquet and election of officers.

The following officers were elected: President, L. J. Ball, Vernon, B.C., News; first vice-president, J. A. MacLaren, Barrie, Ont., Examiner; second vice-president, S. N. Wynn, Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Enterprise.

Ontario directors elected were: F. A. J. Davis, Carleton Place, Canadian; E. D. Evans, Strathroy, Age; D. Williams, Collingwood, Bulletin, and E. W. Mason, Sudbury Star.

THE UNITED CHURCH IN MILTON

Elders and Stewards Elected at a Congregational Meeting

A large number attended the congregational meeting held in the United Church, Milton, last week. It was decided that the Session have fifteen members, with three retiring each year, and that the term of membership be limited to five years. So the meeting expressed itself in favor of a term eldership instead of life elders, which choice is given to the local church.

The elders elected were Judge Elliot, J. M. Denyes, C. H. Stuart, Col. Ptolemy, S. R. Bows, W. B. Clements, W. J. McClenahan, Wm. Atkinson, J. E. Bell, Ernest Fay, R. E. Harrison, P. D. Hartley, Jas. G. Ford, Allan Mahon and W. H. Stewart.

Board of Stewards—J. J. Wilson, John Irving, A. L. MacNabb, Gordon MacNabb, J. W. Blight, Wm. Hume, Sr., R. M. Clements, E. F. Earl, C. R. Turner, Alex. Lawson, J. K. McMaster, W. J. Hartley, Victor Norris, Joe Willmott, T. A. Hutchinson.

The new United Church commences with a membership of 660. The Methodist roll comprised 560 members and the Presbyterian Unionists 102.

MILTON WINS IN TENNIS GAME

A spirited contest on the Court of Acton Athletic Association was played last Wednesday afternoon with a quartette of Milton's crack players against Acton.

The scores of the afternoon were as follows, showing that the visitors excelled by three points:

Doubles—Mr. Mills and Mr. Robert Stewart vs. W. Reid and Laird McDonald. Score 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Dr. Braund and Mr. Houston vs. Dr. Nelson and F. McIntosh. Score 6-4, 8-6.

Singles—Dr. Braund vs. Dr. Nelson. Score 6-3, 6-2.

Mr. Marchand vs. Ralph Henderson. Score 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

Mr. Mills vs. Mr. Salt. Score 1-6, 2-6.

Result of the tournament: Milton, 4 points; Acton, 1 point.

A return game will be played on Saturday, July 4, at Milton.

ONTARIO HAS GOOD CROPS

The Minister of Agriculture Says: "Crops Never Looked Better"

Despite the dry spell which the province recently experienced, Ontario crop prospects are, in the opinion of Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture, most promising. A tour of the entire province has just been completed by Hon. Mr. Martin, and his optimistic conclusions are based upon his personal observations.

"Crops never looked better," Hon. Mr. Martin stated yesterday at the Parliament Buildings. "That dry period did not effect a large area. It extended west from Toronto to London or even further, but the rains which we have had have improved conditions immeasurably. Outside the hay and strawberries, most of the crops are going to be good, even in this dry belt.

Similarly optimistic views of the conditions of the crops in eastern Ontario are also given.

THE REPROOF VALIANT

An artisan and his assistant came to a house to do some repairing. As he entered the lady of the house said, in loud tones:

"Anna, before you do anything else, lock all the silverware in the vault!"

The man heard this, and after he had put on his overalls, he called to his assistant, so that the mistress of the house should hear him. "Fritzie, I think you had better run over to the shop with my watch and purse; evidently they are not safe here!"

WISPS OF WISDOM

The man who never has to get over difficulties never gets very far.

Idleness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes it.

The most effective sermon is that given by a good example.

After putting up a bluff a man is sure to stumble over it.

The bank of contentment has no interest for us until we have made in it a deposit of service.

Being a thoroughbred does not depend upon your ancestors, but upon you.

Those who are freest with complaints usually have little else to offer.

Little thoughts sometimes dwell the longest in the memory.

The cynic never makes a safe critic.

Fear that is foolish doubles the danger.

Try working instead of wishing.

To-morrow is shaped by to-day.

WHAT YOUR EYES TELL

We are told that the eyes of the intellectual man are gray, and it is a fact that most men of genius have gray eyes. Brown eyes are said to express temperament rather than intellect.

Although brown eyes flash with anger, light up with joy and change very swiftly with jealousy, blue and gray eyes can express greater sadness.

Green and black eyes are supposed to be most wicked. Becky Sharp's green eyes played an important part in her various conquests.

The "vamp" in modern fiction usually possesses flashing eyes of either a green or black. Actually, htere are no black eyes; dark brown or dark gray eyes have the appearance of being black in certain lights.

LAST GUELPH PRESBYTERY MEETING

The New Presbytery with South Wellington Presbytery

Probably the last meeting of the Guelph Presbytery before the machinery of the new United Church of Canada is finally arranged, met last Thursday in Chalmers Church, Guelph. About thirty-five delegates were in attendance. The whole situation with regard to the various congregations was discussed and many matters were referred to the co-operative council for adjustment.

It was reported that all union ministers within the Presbytery were now placed in congregations.

Splendid reports of the General Assembly and the first General Council were given by Messrs. Craw, McLennan and Woods.

Approval was given to the local union formed in Belwood, Mimosa and Rockwood and to all other unions which will be considered in the readjustment.

The Presbytery commended the generosity of Chalmers and Norfolk Churches in Guelph for assisting the union in Aberfoyle.

The clerk reported five of the non-concurring churches as not paying the Presbytery assessment, namely Elora, Knox and Central, at Galt, and Knox and St. Paul's Guelph, and the clerk was requested to notify these congregations.

The Rev. Stuart Woods being about to remove to East Toronto, his resignation of the office of clerk of the Presbytery was accepted, and Rev. A. M. Hamilton was appointed as acting clerk.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet on September 30, unless its powers ceased by the consummation of union in the Presbytery.—Guelph Mercury.

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